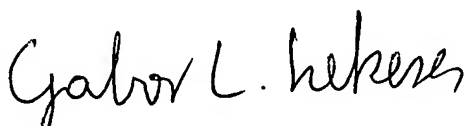


## REMARKS

Claims of the above-identified application were amended prior to entry into the national phase in the United States of America in order to bring the claim language in line with current U.S. patent practice.

In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference with the undersigned attorney would materially facilitate the final disposition of this case, he or she is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

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